

CADRE State Dispute Resolution Summary Report
[A Five Year Summary of Reported Activity]

Prepared by CADRE, the Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education, based on Annual Performance Report and IDEA Section 618 Dispute Resolution data reported to the Office of Special Education Programs of the U. S. Education Department.*

School Year 2008-09		CALIFORNIA		Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):	671,095	% Served (ages 6 to 17):	9.21%	
<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	838	12.5	(1) Requests	2706	40.3	3) DP Complaints Filed	2709	40.4
(1.1) Reports Issued	679	10.1	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	1406	21.0	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	530	7.9
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	679	10.1	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	852	12.7	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	140	2.1
[Reports with No Findings]	0	0.0	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	179	2.7	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	104	1.5
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	665	9.9	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	100	1.5	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	12	0.2
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	14	0.2	[Total Held]	1585	23.6	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	84	1.3
[Total w/in Timelines]	679	10.1	[Total Agreements]	952	14.2	[Decisions Within Timelines]	96	1.4
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	159	2.4	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	1121	16.7	[Pending]	273	4.1
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	2332	34.7
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0						
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>								
						(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	42	0.6
						(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	3	0.0
						(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	0	0.0
						(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	3	0.0
						(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0

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School Year 2007-08

CALIFORNIA

Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):

670,904

% Served (ages 6 to 17):

9.19%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	1034	15.4	(1) Requests	2624	39.1	3) DP Complaints Filed	2398	35.7
(1.1) Reports Issued	864	12.9	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	931	13.9	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	1289	19.2
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	864	12.9	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	680	10.1	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	520	7.8
[Reports with No Findings]	0	0.0	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	103	1.5	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	67	1.0
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	861	12.8	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	90	1.3	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	16	0.2
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	3	0.0	[Total Held]	1034	15.4	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	51	0.8
[Total w/in Timelines]	864	12.9	[Total Agreements]	770	11.5	[Decisions Within Timelines]	67	1.0
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	170	2.5	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	1590	23.7	[Pending]	1707	25.4
(1.3) Pending	0	0.0				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	624	9.3
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	0	0.0						
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>								
						(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	25	0.4
						(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	14	0.2
						(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	9	0.1
						(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	0	0.0
						(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0

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School Year 2005-06

CALIFORNIA

Total Child Count (ages 3 to 21):

676,318

% Served (ages 6 to 17):

8.96%

<u>Written Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Mediations</u>	Reported	Per 10K	<u>Due Process Complaints</u>	Reported	Per 10K
(1) Filed	1074	15.9	(1) Requests	0	0.0	3) DP Complaints Filed	3796	56.1
(1.1) Reports Issued	871	12.9	(2.1)(a) Held, DP Related	0	0.0	(3.1) Resolution Meetings	271	4.0
(1.1)(a) Reports with Findings	517	7.6	(2.1)(a)(i) Agreements, DP Related	0	0.0	(3.1)(a) Settlement Agreements	271	4.0
[Reports with No Findings]	354	5.2	(2.1)(b) Held, Not DP Related	0	0.0	(3.2) Held (Fully Adjudicated)	119	1.8
(1.1)(b) Completed w/in 60 Days	649	9.6	(2.1)(b)(i) Agreements, Not DP Related	0	0.0	(3.2)(a) Decisions w/in 45 Days	2	0.0
(1.1)(c) Completed w/in Extension	83	1.2	[Total Held]	0	0.0	(3.2)(b) Decisions w/in Extension	37	0.5
[Total w/in Timelines]	732	10.8	[Total Agreements]	0	0.0	[Decisions Within Timelines]	39	0.6
(1.2) Withdrawn or Dismissed	166	2.5	(2.2) Mediations Not Held	0	0.0	[Pending]	1391	20.6
(1.3) Pending	37	0.5				(3.3) Resolved w/o a Hearing	2286	33.8
(1.3)(a) Pending Hearing	37	0.5						
<u>Expedited Due Process Complaints**</u>								
						(4) Expedited DP Complaints Filed	33	0.5
						(4.1) [Expedited] Resolution Sessions	0	0.0
						(4.1)(a) [Expedited] Settlement Agreements	0	0.0
						(4.2) Expedited Hearings (fully adjudicated)	4	0.1
						(4.2)(a) Change of Placement Ordered	0	0.0

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